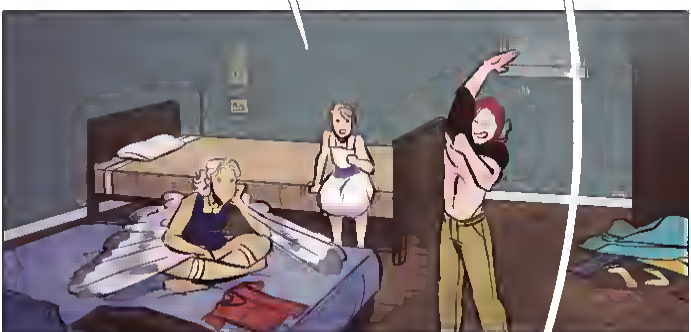
UNDER THE AEGIS

BY VIMEODIEE

--AND WE REALLY REALLY NEED SOME CLEANING AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. WE'VE RUN OUT

AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING BACK SOME VEGETABLE SEEDS! SIENNA IS DIGGING A SPOT FOR THE KITCHEN GARDEN--

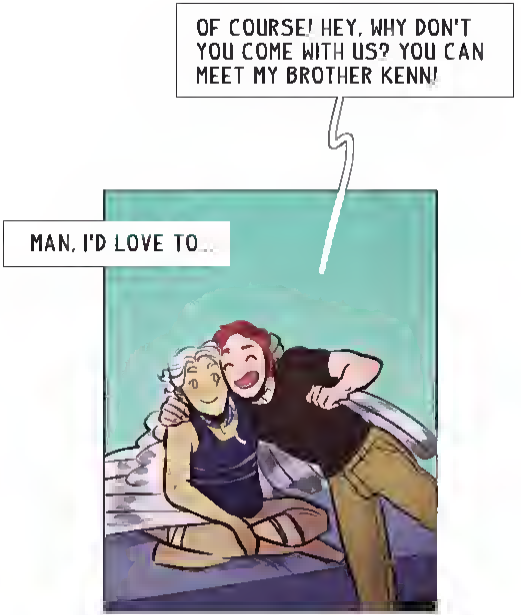
RELAX. MATTIE I'LL GET EVERYTHING!



HEY BRO, DO YOU NEED ME TO GET YOU ANYTHING WHILE I'M IN TOWN?

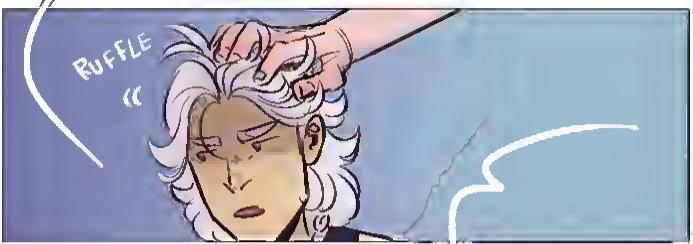
ACTUALLY, I HAVE ONE SUPER EMBARRASSING FAVOUR TO ASK.

MY MOTHER *LOVES* THE ROYALS SO I WAS KINDA WONDERING. AFTER YOU TALK TO YOUR BROTHER YOU COULD I DUNNO, GIVE HER A CALL? OBVIOUSLY TELL HER THAT I'M OKAY AND STUFF.


OF COURSE! HEY, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US? YOU CAN MEET MY BROTHER KENN!
MAN, I'D LOVE TO...

BUT WITH THE THREE OF US IN TOWN TOGETHER I THINK WE'D KINDA BE A BIGGER TARGET.

PLUS, SIENNA THREATENED TO DYE ME GREEN IF I DIDN'T HELP HER DIG THE GARDEN TODAY.



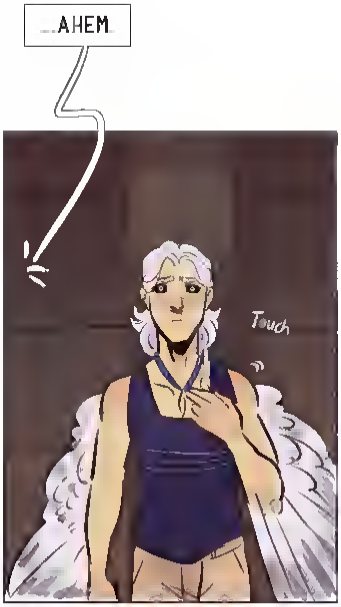
AWW, BRO, I WOULDN'T WANT YOU LOOKING GREEN

GUESS IT'S JUST SHILOH AND ME, THEN.

YEAH...
DUDE! YOU PUT THE SHIRT ON BACK-TO-FRONT. THAT'S SO LAME!
WHOOPS!

BRO, STOP LAUGHING!
GIMME A HAND, WILL YOU?

YOOO COME BACK SOON, YOU GUYS!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START DIGGING.

...YES MA'AM.

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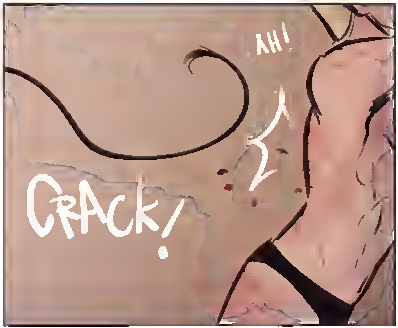
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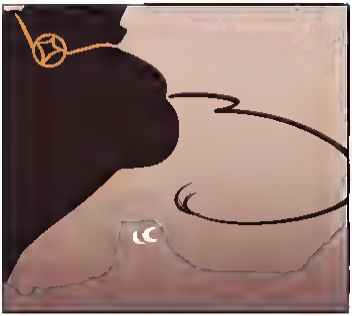

THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD

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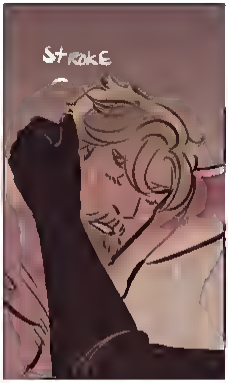
PLEASE...CONTINUE.
I--I DESERVE IT--
NO YOU DON'T

SLEEP NOW.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THIS NEEDS TO STOP

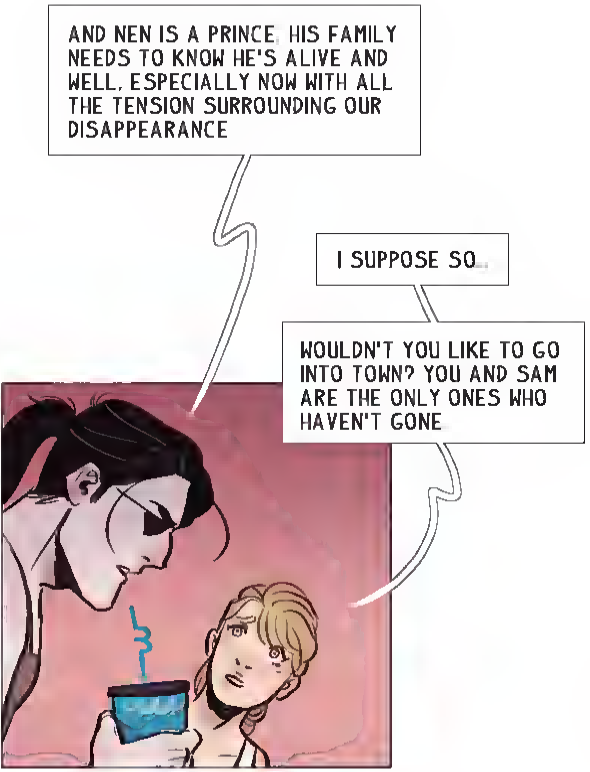
YOU CAN'T KEEP TAKING OUT YOUR FRUSTRATION ON MEN WHO LOOK LIKE—

I'LL STOP WHEN THE WIELDERS ARE DEAD...OR WHEN I AM.

HAVE EVERY ABLE-BODIED ASSASSIN PATROL THE CITY. THE GHATIKAN IS NEAR

I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS SUCH A GOOD IDEA LETTING NEN AND SHILOH GO TODAY. SHILOH'S ONLY JUST ARRIVED HERE...

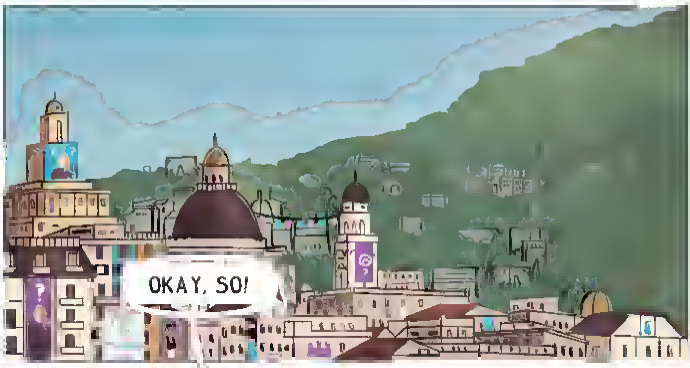
I AGREE...BUT IF THERE'S A CHANCE SHE CAN LOCATE HER WEAPON, WE SHOULD LET HER TAKE IT.


AND NEN IS A PRINCE. HIS FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW HE'S ALIVE AND WELL, ESPECIALLY NOW WITH ALL THE TENSION SURROUNDING OUR DISAPPEARANCE
I SUPPOSE SO...
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO INTO TOWN? YOU AND SAM ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVEN'T GONE

HE WANTS TO STUDY THE CHARTER AND PREFERS TO STAY HERE...

AND I DON'T TRUST MYSELF ENOUGH TO LEAVE THE CABIN RIGHT NOW

WE'LL WORK ON THAT



I THINK WE SHOULD GO CONTACT MY BRO AND GAWAIN'S MOTHER FIRST, AND LEAVE THE SUPPLIES FOR LAST

ARE YOU OKAY WITH CARRYING LARGE CONTAINERS OF BLOOD, SHILOH?

UH. SHILOH?
IT'S HERE. IT'S DEFINITELY HERE. I FELT IT THE LAST TIME I WAS IN THE CITY.

IT GETS STRONGER IN THIS DIRECTION!
SHILOH, WAIT!

THIS IS THE WAY TO THE--
SHILOH, REMEMBER WHAT MATTIE SAID! NOW THAT WE KNOW YOUR WEAPON IS HERE WE CAN THINK OF A PLAN TO FETCH IT--

--WHOA, WHOA, HOLD IT!

WHAT IS IT?
ASSASSINS! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?

MORE OF THEM COMING.

C'MON, LET'S GET OUT OF THEIR SIGHT.

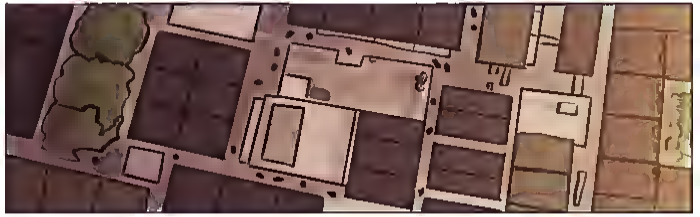
THEY MUST KNOW I'M HERE. THIS WAS A BAD IDEA, I'M SORRY--

HUSH, THEY'D BE ON US IN A SECOND IF THEY KNEW WHERE YOU REALLY WERE.

ARE YOU STILL FEELING YOUR WEAPON?

YES. IT'S STRONG HERE.
IS THERE NO WAY WE CAN GET OURSELVES PAST THEM WITHOUT THEM SEEING US?

MAYBE...BUT NOT RIGHT NOW. THEY'RE TOO CLOSE. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT IT OUT FOR A WHILE.
AT LEAST UNTIL THEY LEAVE

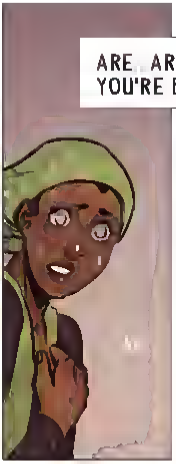


I THINK THERE ARE EVEN MORE OF THEM NOW THAN BEFORE...

MAYBE WE SHOULD RISK IT AND TRY TO ESCAPE? SPLIT UP? DISTRACT THEM?

GOTTA CONTACT MY BROTHER

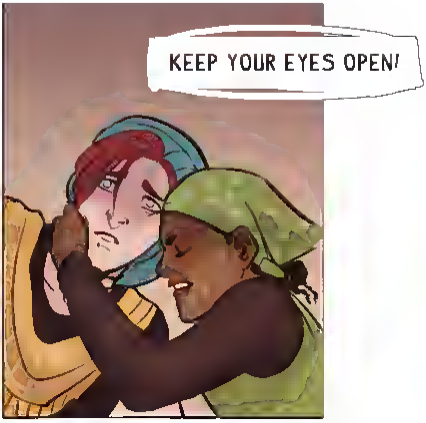
AND I CAN'T LET YOU GO OFF ALONE WITH THESE GUYS HANGING AROUND


ARE.. ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE BREATHING FUNNY

I THINK MY.. TIME HAS
JUST ABOUT.. RUN OUT

YOU NEED WATER!
WE-WE NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OTHERS! I CAN GO AND LEAD THE ASSASSINS AWAY FROM HERE--
NO--! WE'RE DEAD IF...THEY SEE US...THE BUILDING IS... TOTALLY SURROUNDED--

WE'RE DEAD IF WE STAY HERE! THERE JUST *HAS* TO BE A--
--WAIT, I THINK I CAN--!

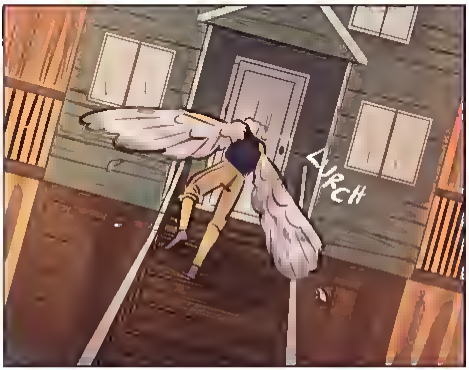

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG. THEY SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW.

I THINK WE OVERDID THE DIGGING. MY CHEST IS STARTING TO HURT.

YEAH. MINE... MINE TOO

OH NO--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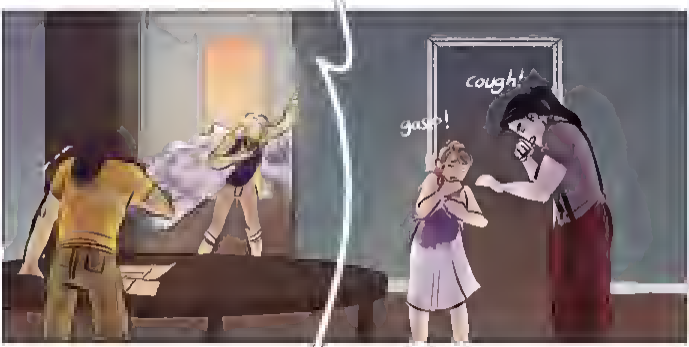
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN...! HE'S--HE'S DYING!



WHAT DO WE DO? WHAT CAN WE--?

I KNOW WHERE THEY ARE!!

GAWAIN--!!

HOLD ON...I'M COMING.